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November 28, 2005

The Honorable Arnold Schwarzenegger  
 Governor, State of California  
 State Capitol Building, First Floor  
 Sacramento, CA 95814

**RE: Support for California's Greenhouse Gas Emission Reduction Targets**

Dear Governor Schwarzenegger:

On behalf of the City of Gardena, I am writing to urge you and your administration to move forward expeditiously to implement strategies to reduce greenhouse gas emissions to meet your climate targets.

At the United Nations World Environment Day in San Francisco last June, you sent a strong signal that California is serious about reducing its contributions when you said, "I say the debate is over. We know the science. We see the threat. And we know the time for action is now."

Gardena supports your goals: to reduce greenhouse gas emissions to 2000 levels by 2010, to 1990 levels by 2020, and to 80 percent below that by 2050. California will benefit from policies that support development and investment in clean, efficient energy and innovative technologies that will help our environment, create new jobs, and grow our economy. Our state is uniquely positioned to take the lead on policies to address global warming. California's policies should be based upon a comprehensive analysis and strong public input process and should show how the strategies will lead to the attainment of all the reduction targets.

Again, you have the City's support and we urge you to implement strategies to reduce greenhouse gas emissions to meet California's climate targets.

If you have any questions regarding our position, please call City Manager Mitchell G. Lansdell at (310) 217-9505.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Paul K. Tanaka".

PAUL K. TANAKA  
 Mayor

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